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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.002604.

YOSHIHIKO WATANABE

Application No.: 09/593,775

Examiner: Y. Kassa

Filed: June 14, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2625

For: REDUCED IMAGE FORMING
METHOD AND APPARATUS

Date: June 25, 2003

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 46 | MINUS | ** 52 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 6 | MINUS | *** 6 | = 0 | x \$42 \$84 | 0 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 | | | | | | |
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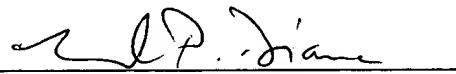
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows; the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 15.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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June 25, 2003

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